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REQUEST MISSION PASS FOLLOWING UP-DATED PROGRESS REPORTS
ON ONGOING US-PILOTED CCMS STUDIES TO CCMS PROJECTS
OFFICER SAMPAS, AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

ADVANCED HEALTH CARE

PILOT COUNTRY - UNITED STATES

LEAD COUNTRIES - CANADA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,
-- UNITED KINGDOM, ITALY, AND PORTUGAL

1. FINAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FOUR ADVANCED
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HEALTH CARE PROJECTS (ORGANIZED AMBULATORY HEALTH SERVICES-

FRG; AUTOMATION OF CLINICAL LABORATORIES-UK; SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES-CANADA; AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES-ITALY AND PORTUGAL) ARE BEING FINALIZED FOR THE SPRING 1976 PLENARY. DRAFTS OF THE REPORTS WERE CIRCULATED AT THE FALL PLENARY.

2. THE FIRST FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL

SERVICES PROJECT WILL BE HELD IN BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON MAY 10-13, 1976. A SCANDINAVIAN FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE ON EMS WAS HELD IN FAGERNES, NORWAY OCTOBER 15 AND 16, 1975. A SUMMARY OF THE FAGERNES CONCLUSIONS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE SPRING 1976 PLENARY.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

PILOT COUNTRY - UNITED STATES

CO-PILOTS - ITALY, TURKEY

THIS PILOT STUDY HAS SIX SUBPROJECTS:

1. NON-ELECTRICAL USES
2. BRINE REINJECTION
3. SMALL POWER PLANTS
4. RESERVOIR ENGINEERING
5. DRY HOT ROCK
6. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

1. NON-ELECTRICAL USES. SINCE THE LAST MEETING IN JUNE, 1975, THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF PAUL SANGNIER OF THE DGRST. US AND FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET IN FEB IN PARIS AND FRANCE IS EXPECTED TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR THIS PROJECT AT THE SPRING PLENARY. CCMS REPORT NO. 40 HAS BEEN PRINTED AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

2. BRINE REINJECTION. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BRINE REINJECTION PROJECT WILL BE HOSTED BY NEW ZEALAND AT WAIRAKEI, AUGUST 29-SEPT 3, 1976. THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO NEW ZEALAND'S GEOTHERMAL FIELDS. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SPRING 1976 PLENARY.

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3. SMALL POWER PLANTS. A MEETING OF THE SMALL POWER PLANTS PROJECT WAS HOSTED BY PORTUGAL AT FURNAS, SAO MIGUEL, THE AZORES, SEPT 8-11, 1975. DELEGATES AGREED TO ESTABLISH AN EXPERT GROUP WHICH IS CURRENTLY DRAFTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR A PROTOTYPE SMALL POWER PLANT. THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT GROUP IS EXPECTED IN EARLY MAY 1976.

4. RESERVOIR ENGINEERING. THE NEXT MEETING ON RESERVOIR ENGINEERING WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEETING OF THE BRINE REINJECTION PROJECT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AT WAIRAKFI, NFW ZEALAND.

5. DRY HOT ROCK. SENIOR SCIENTISTS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND FRANCE ARE CONTINUING TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD OPERATIONS AT THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY

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DRY HOT ROCK DEMONSTRATION SITE. FIRST REPORTS OF THEIR WORK PROJECTS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT ITALY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

6. INFORMATION EXCHANGE. THE ITALIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ARE FINALIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL GEOTHERMAL INFORMATION COLLECTION CENTERS IN PISA AND BERKELEY (CALIFORNIA). IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PACIFIC AREA AND THE AMERICAS, AND ITALY IN AFRICA AND EUROPE.

RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY

PILOT COUNTRY - UNITED STATES

1. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD MANAGEMENT PROJECT WILL BE HELD IN AUTUMN, 1976 AT WHICH DELEGATES WILL STUDY THE DRAFT PROJECT REPORT AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A FINAL MEETING EXPECTED IN EARLY 1977.

2. THE LAST MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DATA BASE PROJECT WAS HELD IN BONN IN NOVEMBER, 1975. THE MAJOR TOPICS OF THAT MEETING WERE METHODS OF ANALYSIS OF ENERGY DATA REPORTS IN THE CEMENT, STEEL AND PLASTICS INDUSTRY AND IMPROVED ENERGY ACCOUNTING. AT THE NEXT PROJECT MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN PETTEN, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 1-2, 1976, DELEGATES WILL FINALIZE REPORTS ON CEMENT AND STEEL, CONTINUE WORK ON PLASTICS AND ENERGY ACCOUNTING AND DISCUSS CREATION OF A DATA BASE IN THE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY.

3. THE MODULAR INTEGRATED UTILITY AND TOTAL ENERGY SYSTEMS (MIUS) HELD ITS SECOND MEETING IN APELDOORN, 1975. A FINAL GLOSSARY EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED IN 1976 AND IT WAS AGREED AT THE MEETING TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL REPORTING FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD MAY 18-19, 1976 AT MORET-SUR-LOING, FRANCE

(OUTSIDE OF PARIS).

SOLAR ENERGY

PILOT COUNTRY - UNITED STATES

CO-PILOTS - DENMARK, FRANCE

1. SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THIS STUDY AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA IN AUGUST, 1975, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE M.O.U. HAS BEGUN. THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PALO ALTO MEETING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BEFORE THE SPRING, 1976 PLENARY. SINCE AUGUST, DENMARK AND BELGIUM HAVE SIGNED THE M.O.U., AND THE UK, FRANCE, TURKEY AND THE NETHERLANDS ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AS A RESULT OF THE PALO ALTO MEETING, THE US IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING ONE OR MORE NEW PROJECT GROUPS TO EXAMINE SUCH TOPICS AS TROPICAL AND MEDITERRANEAN APPLICATIONS AND ARCHITECTURAL ASPECTS OF SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING.

2. THE NEXT PILOT STUDY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN COPENHAGEN SEPT 13-15, 1976. A MEETING OF THE ZERO ENERGY HOUSE GROUP WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PILOT STUDY MEETING.

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URBAN TRANSPORTATION

PILOT COUNTRY - UNITED STATES LEAD COUNTRIES- BELGIUM

-- FRANCE, FRG, UK

AN OVERVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PILOT STUDY ARE EXPECTED TO BE READY BEFORE THE 1976 SPRING PLENARY.

1. URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT (PROJECT LEADER: FRANCE) THE FINAL "STATE OF THE ART" REPORT OF THIS PROJECT WAS CIRCULATED AT THE 1975 SPRING PLENARY.

2. COLLECTION SYSTEMS EVALUATION (PROJECT LEADER: BELGIUM) THE LAST MEETING OF THIS GROUP WAS HELD IN BRUSSELS IN SEPTEMBER 1975. IN ADDITION TO THE CIRCULATION OF A LENGTHY TECHNICAL DOCUMENT ON THE WATERLOO STUDY, A SHORT SUMMARY FINAL REPORT WAS CIRCULATED FOR COMMENTS AND PROPOSED PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS WERE REVISED. A SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT FINAL REPORT WAS CIRCULATED AT THE 1975 FALL PLENARY, AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING 1976 PLENARY.

3. SHORT DISTANCE TRANSPORTATION TECHNIQUES (PROJECT

LEADER: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY)

THE LAST MEETING OF THIS GROUP WAS HELD IN BRUSSELS IN JANUARY 1976 WITH THE NEW GERMAN CHAIRMAN OF THIS PROJECT, DR. HOCH OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, PRESIDING. THE GROUP DISCUSSED CHAPTER THREE OF THE PROJECT REPORT, APPROVED A SHORT SUMMARY ACCOUNT OF MATERIAL AND PROJECT ACTIVITY COVERED BY THE REPORT, AND DECIDED THAT AN ADDITIONAL CHAPTER ENTITLED "CONCLUSIONS" WOULD BE PRE-

PARED. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WILL CIRCULATE A DRAFT OF THE GROUP'S REPORT BY MID-MARCH. THE NEXT MEETING OF THIS GROUP IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1976, AT WHICH TIME THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE PROJECT'S REPORT ARE SCHEDULED TO BE DISCUSSED AND APPROVED. THE FINAL PROJECT REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE 1976 CCMS FALL PLENARY.

4. LOW COST BUS PRIORITY SYSTEMS (PROJECT LEADER: UNITED KINGDOM)

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THE LAST MEETING OF THIS GROUP WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON IN MAY 1975. THE UK HAS CIRCULATED FOR COMMENT A DRAFT OF THE FINAL REPORT WHICH SHOULD BE READY FOR PRESENTATION DURING THE 1976 SPRING PLENARY.

5. URBAN TRANSPORTATION FORECASTING TECHNIQUES

PROJECT LEADER: UNITED STATES

THE LAST PROJECT MEETING WAS HELD IN OCTOBER 1974. A DRAFT FINAL REPORT WAS CIRCULATED PRIOR TO THE 1975 FALL PLENARY.

AP/LPPSD

PILOT COUNTRY - UNITED STATES

THE LAST MEETING OF THIS PILOT STUDY WAS THE THIRD ANNUAL LPPSD SYMPOSIUM HOSTED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION IN ROME, DECEMBER 2-3, 1975. REPORTS WERE MADE ON THE FEASIBILITY OF NOISE STUDIES, EMISSION MEASURING STANDARDIZATION, THE INTERFACE BETWEEN THE ROAD SAFETY VEHICLE AND THE AP/LPPSD PROGRAMS, AND AN OVERLAY OF ALL AP/LPPSD-RELATED PROGRAMS. CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO A SUBGROUP MEETING ON CERAMICS IN THE FALL OF 1976, AND PLANS FOR THE NEXT AP/LPPSD SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN THE US IN THE SPRING OF 1977 ARE BEING FORMULATED.

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